

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Jimmy Dale for
meritorious action and bravery.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those persons who through their personal endeavors, are credits to their country, families and communities, and to this state; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have always been willing to selflessly put aside concerns of their own personal safety and comfort to help someone desperately in need; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Dale is one such outstanding individual who has served his fellow man with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for heroism; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County High School wrestler was on his way home from a wrestling match at William Blount when he came across an accident at the intersection of Peavine Road and Highway 70; and

WHEREAS, a sports utility vehicle, driven by Mr. Larry Wallace, Jr., of LaVergne, ran through the intersection, over the guardrail, and landed upside down in a pond; and

WHEREAS, after friend and fellow wrestler, Darnell Gammon, jumped into the dangerously frigid water and removed Mr. Wallace from the vehicle, Jimmy and other bystanders on the shore pulled the crash victim up from the freezing water so that paramedics

could attend to him before transporting him to Cumberland Medical Center and eventually to Vanderbilt Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Dale served with great bravery and ability; he exemplifies the spirit and dedication that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, for his gallant efforts, Mr. Dale was recognized by the Crossville Noon Rotary Club for his singular act of bravery; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Jimmy Dale for his courage and selflessness; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Jimmy Dale from Cumberland County for his meritorious bravery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.